

Wilson, Not Cox, Is Real Candidate

Charles Hughes Declares it Vain to Say Governor Alone Running for White House.

Time to Part Company

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Woodrow Wilson might as well be the democratic candidate for president again as Governor Cox, Charles E. Hughes declared, in an address on the league of nations here.

"How vain it is to say that Mr. Cox is running for president, and not Mr. Wilson," he explained, adding: "The time has passed for efforts to placate an autocratic executive. If Mr. Cox is going to part company with Mr. Wilson, and is opposed to article 10, why should he not frankly say that he favors its elimination?"

The stance of Governor Cox and President Wilson is identical to commit the United States to the league with article 10 and only meaning reservations, Mr. Hughes asserted.

Take Same Stand

"Neither the president nor the governor have changed their attitude, and all insinuations and declarations to the contrary are misstatements," he added.

"As Mr. Wilson says," he continued, "to set forth that congress alone can declare war would merely be a statement of our constitutional method. It would be no denial of the obligation, but, as he said, a statement of the way in which we should fulfill it. This would not affect the obligation assumed by the treaty, upon which Mr. Wilson so strenuously insisted. When this nation binds itself by the treaty-making power to other nations, then it is bound to use all its organs according to its own methods, for the purpose of performing that obligation."

Attacks Article 10. "If article 10 were a meaningless form of words, he would not object to removing it. But he insists upon it because it does impose an obligation. Having secured the imposition of the obligation, he has no objection to what he considers a vacant ceremony to the way in which we discharge our obligations."

"We come now to the question of the attitude of Mr. Cox and in behalf of his abhorrence of wobbling, we may suppose that it will exhibit a similar fixity of purpose."

"We assume that the attitude of the candidate, we may properly start with the platform of the democratic party. Unless the democratic platform intended grossly to deceive the people, it meant to say that the party endorsed President Wilson in the way in which he reserved which would impair the effectiveness of article 10. Then what of the candidate? Did he not say explicitly that he stood upon the democratic platform? Will he now say that he repudiates the democratic platform?"

Cox Sure of Ground

"This question came up acutely at once and to settle it Mr. Cox made the pilgrimage to the White House so that there should be no mistake of the entire concord of the two leaders. After his visit to the White House, Mr. Cox said: 'We are' (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Johnson Accuses U. S. Senate of Cowardice in Handling League

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California attacked the league of nations in two addresses at rallies in this city last night. He declared that he would support the senator down during his address from the steps of the municipal building, but the police quelled the disturbance and Senator Johnson completed his address.

Senator Johnson charged the senate with cowardice in refusing to adopt the Lodge reservation giving America equal voting power with Great Britain, and declared that America would have no veto power in the league because of the provision that a nation cannot vote on a question which concerns itself.

"The making of propaganda methods used by proponents of the league, Senator Johnson said: 'I remember well a certain ex-president whom some admire and none follow, who went into the city from which I come and told people of the beauties and wonders of this great document before he had seen it himself.'"

Winner Lutheran Pastor Marries Stanton Girl. Stanton, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram)—Rev. Walter Bauman and Miss Cora Bennie were married at the Lutheran church here by Rev. P. S. Martin. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were served a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennie.

The groom is in charge of a Lutheran church at Winner, S. D. The bride is spending her honeymoon in Wisconsin.

King Alexander Slightly Improved Following Crisis. Athens, Oct. 24.—King Alexander of Greece, who is critically ill as a result of infection caused by the bite of a monkey, entered a very acute cerebral crisis today. His condition was described by his physicians as most critical.

The crisis lasted three hours after which there was a slight improvement. Weakness was extreme, however. The physician's report gave the temperature as 100.6; pulse 132; respiration 48.

Preacher on Hunger Strike in Effort to Convert His Daughter

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Lexington, Oct. 24.—Kentucky has a unique hunger strike. The Rev. Joseph Woodriddle, who has ministerial charge in the Russell county mountains, has not eaten for 27 days, and he said he would never eat again unless his younger daughter, a school teacher, became converted to religion and joined a church.

The Rev. Mr. Woodriddle is one of the best known ministers in the hill country. Six weeks ago he started a revival at the Denmark church near his home. While at the church he came up the sawdust trail, his daughter refused to hear his pleas. Then he announced publicly his intention of ceasing to eat unless she, too, was converted. She paid no attention to the declaration, but continued to teach school and stay out of church.

He is barely able to walk and has to support himself by various means to walk to his pulpit. Large congregations are gathering nightly to watch the progress of his strike, as well as to hear his sermons.

Meanwhile the daughter, unruffled, apparently by the unusual situation, continues to hold her school sessions. She has made no public announcement of her intentions should her father continue to starve himself.

Newspaper Men Plan to Speed Up Election News

Editorial Staffs and Associated Press Men Hold Joint Get-Together Meeting and Banquet.

Plans for facilitating the gathering of returns in the coming national election, to insure rapid and complete details for publication, were discussed at a joint meeting and banquet of newspaper men of Iowa and Nebraska and Associated Press wire chiefs and operators, held in the athletic club rooms yesterday afternoon.

Another purpose of the meeting was to organize the two branches of news service into a similar vacuum, to follow the same method, which we discharge our obligations."

"The editors and reporters organized themselves into a body to be known as the Nebraska and Western Iowa Editorial Association. Associated Press newspapers from Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Hastings, Beatrice, Sioux City, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and other middle western cities are represented in membership.

The two organizations will meet once annually in a joint body to discuss ways and means of rendering 100 per cent news service to the readers of papers which are members of the Associated Press.

Chaley M. Duffey of Lincoln was made president of the Editorial Association and J. A. Rawlings, Omaha correspondent of the Associated Press, was acting secretary.

John Orren, impersonator, Martus and Booth of the Orpheum theater, John Walker, Scotch comedian, the singer and Lillian Isabelle of the Gaiety theater entertained the newspapermen before dinner was served.

Colonel T. W. McCullough of the Omaha Bee presided as toastmaster. In introducing Robert L. Dunn, division superintendent, and Edgar T. Cutter, superintendent, both of the general division of The Associated Press, he paid a glowing tribute to the excellent work of The Associated Press during the war and at all times in providing its members with authoritative news in the least possible time.

Plan Local Press Club. Both speakers in answering to the toast remarked that it would be impossible for the Associated Press to maintain its high standards and be the greatest news-gathering medium in the world were it not for the co-operations between the two departments—traffic and editorial.

Acting on the suggestion made by Guy Alexander, telegraph editor of The Omaha Bee, a movement will be set on foot to organize a local press club.

Railroad Laborer Killed By Falling From Hand Car. Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram)—August Rohm of Falls City, laborer with a Mexican gang for the Missouri Pacific Union, was instantly killed by a fall from a hand car yesterday morning. Rohm was riding to work with others of the gang, when he suffered what is believed to have been a paralytic stroke, falling upon the track in front of the moving car, which passed over him. The body was taken to Falls City.

Strong Opposition to Territorial Government. Manila, P. I., Oct. 24.—Replying to a communication from the American Chamber of Commerce asking support of a territorial government for the Philippines, a large membership of the house of representatives answered individually that they opposed the proposal.

Speakers Rap Demos For Waste

U. S. Loans to Other Nations Made Without Security or Interest, Says Omaha Street Orator.

Recalls Sugar Scandal

An attentive audience endured the chilly air at Fifteenth and Douglas streets Saturday night, from 8 to after 10:30, to hear republican speakers present their objection to the Wilson league of nations and to offer facts and figures which proved democratic extravagance and inefficiency.

During part of the evening there were three meetings in progress within the half block and the grave and gay alternated with speakers adding zest now and then to the occasion.

T. J. McGuire, one of the speakers of the Douglas County Republican club, was explaining how "Jones pays the freight," following the democratic orgy of spending, when someone asked him how he believed Newberry would vote.

"He will vote, I suppose, as any American citizen, without the dictation of the man in the White House," was the ready rejoinder.

Raps Secretary Baker. R. B. Howell, republican national committeeman, was the last speaker. He paid his devoirs to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker by stating that, "He is no more fitted to be secretary of war than a school teacher is qualified to be a sparring partner of a pugilist."

"I heard the secretary say that he wished to be considered as a pacifist," he continued. "The democratic party turned the management of the war department over to a man who said he was a professional pacifist and he has shown that he is."

"I am here tonight because I am a republican and because I stand for the candidates of the republican party," said Mr. Howell. "I am here because the republican party stands for the principles that are the foundation of the great edifice upon which this country rests. We should consider the parties in the light of their history. The characteristics of a party are as inherent as those of an individual."

G. O. P. Split in 1912. "What about 1912?" asked a man in the crowd. "I'll come to that in a minute," Mr. Howell replied.

The speaker explained that in 1912 the democratic party went into power, not because the people had lost confidence in the republican party, but because the republican party was divided. In 1916, he explained, the people were ready to turn the government back to the republican party, but the republican party told them that they kept us out of war.

"The republican party that is about to be given power again is the same party that it was in 1860, and it is the same party that has made this country what it is today; it has made the great nation."

He related the history of the loan of \$10,000,000 to other nations, with no other security to this government.

Senator Johnson in Full Sympathy With Harding Upon League. New York, Oct. 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson, in a statement tonight, declared there can be no agreement on the league issue between himself and supporters of Senator Harding.

"There is a studied effort in some directions to make it appear that the league is the purpose between those who believe as I do on the league of nations, and those who wish, with or without reservations, to enter the league," the statement said.

"Mr. Harding has said if elected, he will not take this country into the league, that he has turned his back upon it, and seeks not inter-pretation but rejection.

"Some gentlemen supporting Mr. Harding say that, notwithstanding this plain declaration, he will take the United States into the league. Between the gentlemen and men of my belief, there can be no unity of purpose, no agreement upon the league issue. I stand with Senator Harding."

Aged Pioneer Settler of Norfolk and Stanton Dies. Stanton, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram)—Funeral services for William Gercke were held this afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. J. J. Klopp officiating. Mr. Gercke was one of the pioneer citizens of Stanton, as well as of Norfolk.

There were but 13 families at Norfolk when he arrived. He fitted out immigrants on their way to the Black hills, where gold had just been found in 1872.

Shortly after this he came to Stanton and became an active member of the First National bank. In 1904 he removed to Rockyford, Colo., living with a son there until his death, which took place Wednesday. Mr. Gercke was 72 years old. He is survived by four children.

Mail Carrier Hurt and Team Killed by Train. Edgar, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—L. E. Browne, rural mail carrier, was severely injured and his team killed when struck by a train and Grand Island freight train near Edgar.

The mail carrier is somewhat deaf and did not hear the approaching train. He is past the age limit for carriers, but because of unusual health for his age his time was extended two years.

Lord Mayor MacSweeney Is Still Unconscious

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney was unconscious this morning, says the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league at 4 p. m., the 73d day of the mayor's hunger strike.

"He opened his eyes occasionally," says the bulletin, "staring sometimes at Father Dominic, but gave no sign of recognition. He lies quietly, moaning as if in pain."

"The restrictions suddenly imposed on the mayor's relatives prohibiting their access to the mayor's quarters and removing their facilities for communicating with friends outside continue in force. Miss Mary and Annie MacSweeney remained in the waiting room of the prison all day yesterday. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night they were put out by force."

Navy Secretary in Omaha to Talk On League Pact

Joseph Daniels Solemnly Asserts He Believes Governor Cox Will Be the Next President.

Joseph Daniels, secretary of the United States navy, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Lincoln to deliver a campaign address tonight in the Auditorium.

The secretary is for the league of nations, for the Wilson league of nations, and he said so.

"If we enter the league we will not have to maintain a large navy; if we don't go into the league, we will have to maintain a larger navy," was one of the statements made by the secretary.

He asserted with solemnity that during his recent trip he observed an increasing sentiment for Governor James M. Cox of Ohio and he believes that Governor Cox will be elected. He explained that he was a good Methodist and would not say anything that he did not believe.

Explains Price Decline. "The cause of declining prices for agricultural products," he said, "is due to conditions in Europe, where the nations have not demobilized their armies and thus do not have money with which to buy our products."

Secretary Daniels has a welcome for newspaper men. He stated that he is the owner and editor of the News and Observer at Raleigh, N. C. One of the callers at his suit in Hotel Fontenelle yesterday was James C. Dahlman, United States marshal. Marshal Dahlman met the secretary at the time he was in Washington, 1893.

Mr. Dahlman wanted somebody to show him around the capital city and he chanced to meet Joseph Daniels, who took the Omaha man to Hoke Smith and then to other notables, Marshal Dahlman and Secretary Daniels were together in Chicago during the democratic national convention in 1896, when W. J. Bryan was nominated the first time.

Woman Wants Waterway. Another caller yesterday was a Denver woman, whose name the secretary did not remember. This woman is the victim of a holdup artist who stole her grip containing \$25 worth of tools. The negroes were angry because Freeman did not have money.

Burglars used a pass key at the home of E. E. Smith, North Thirtieth street, and stole \$200 worth of clothes and jewelry.

Guy H. Sheeley, Verdon, Neb., missed a grip containing \$100 worth of clothing in his car which was parked at Eighteenth and Harney streets.

Front's room at 514 North Sixteenth street was ransacked and \$200 worth of clothing taken.

An unidentified man who walked into M. White's store, 316 South Thirtieth street, to look at some shirts, stole three garments while White was attending another customer.

One hundred dollars worth of clothing was stolen when burglars ransacked the room of C. C. Nelson, 2209 Douglas street.

A tire was stolen from an automobile owned by H. G. Hill, 3414 apartments, at Eighteenth and Douglas streets, by thieves who cut the chains to get it.

Thieves smashed a window in the M. D. Colton store, 1714 North Twenty-fourth street, yesterday and stole \$100 worth of clothes which were displayed in the window.

A mince pie and \$5 in cash were stolen by thief from the home of Mrs. William Miller, 2008 Douglas street. Entrance was gained through a basement window.

Secretary Daniels Fails To Hold Lincoln Audience. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Charging that the only motive the republicans had for opposing the league of nations was fear that it was adopted it would make President Wilson so strong that there would be no chance for a republican victory this year, Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels spoke to what at the beginning was a large audience at the city auditorium, but a large number left before he finished his talk.

Golf Tournament Held. Hebron, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—A golf tournament between the married men and the single men was held here today. The Red Cross will receive the proceeds.

He Would Rather Explain Than Answer



Bold Burglars Continue to Ply Trade in Omaha

Four Men Victims of Holdups Yesterday—Many Homes and Business Houses Burglarized.

Four bold holdups and nine robberies were reported to detectives yesterday.

Returning to his home after taking the holdup victim in Downing street today, the victim of the renewal of the direct negotiations between the miners and the government. Meanwhile, neither side has disclosed the nature of these negotiations, but according to unofficial reports, Premier Lloyd George suggested some new formula which would satisfy the government, that if a two shillings advance in wages was conceded it would be accompanied by an increased output. There seems to be a strong belief that the full executive committee of the miners' federation will meet the government within a few days on a basis which can be submitted to the miners for acceptance or rejection.

Western Colorado Roads Are Blocked By Heavy Snow Storm. Grand Junction, Colo., Oct. 24.—From three inches to five feet of snow covers western Colorado. Mountain roads are closed, and fruit trees with fruit unpicked are reported to have broken under the additional weight, with loss. At Ouray the temperature was reported 16 degrees below zero.

The storm ended here late today, but snow still is falling in the San Juan mountains at Ouray, and in the Telluride region. The snowfall here was officially reported as three inches, the heaviest of any early snow storms in years.

At Fruita four inches of snow was reported, with varying depths up to one foot in the Grand Valley where fruit trees were damaged. Forest rangers reported 38 inches of snow on the level at Grand Mesa lakes, above Cedar Ridge. The toll road to Ouray and Silverton has been closed, the earliest closing in years. Five feet of snow was reported at Red Mountain and Ironton park. Four to five feet also was reported at Camp Bird and Sneffels with snow still falling.

Mine Superintendent Shot By Unidentified Person. Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 24.—John Gates, superintendent of the Gates mine of the Crystal Block Mining Co., was shot and killed by unidentified persons while walking in a road near Gates. Federal troops in the strike zone sent patrols through the woods and bloodhounds were put on the trail of the slayers.

Dentists Organize. North Platte, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram)—The North Platte Dental society was organized here by Dr. H. C. Brock as president, Dr. Howard Voss, vice president, and Dr. Harry Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

Indications for Settlement of the Coal Strike Good

Miners' Representatives Confer With Lloyd George and Cabinet Members—Negotiations Kept Secret.

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 24.—Premier Lloyd George, cabinet members and members of the striking coal miners, conferred for three hours in the premier's official residence in Downing street today. After the miners' delegates had departed the cabinet members continued in session with Lloyd George. Frank Hodges, miners representative, said the discussions would be continued.

Later the miners' executive body will meet the government with the intention of concluding the coal strike today. The conversations with Mr. Lloyd George will be resumed tomorrow, it was announced.

Hope seemed to prevail that there would be a settlement of the coal strike as a result of the renewal of the direct negotiations between the miners and the government. Meanwhile, neither side has disclosed the nature of these negotiations, but according to unofficial reports, Premier Lloyd George suggested some new formula which would satisfy the government, that if a two shillings advance in wages was conceded it would be accompanied by an increased output. There seems to be a strong belief that the full executive committee of the miners' federation will meet the government within a few days on a basis which can be submitted to the miners for acceptance or rejection.

Truck Drivers Refused Demands for Wage Boost. New York, Oct. 24.—New York trucking company owners adopted resolutions refusing demands of their 50,000 employees for shorter hours and increased pay and notifying them that they must work 10 hours for the present 9 hour wage.

The resolution said: "Labor should share with capital, the burden of restoring a normal adjustment of prices and substantial increases should be obtained from labor to make possible a lower cost for trucking in New York."

The union demanded a 7 per cent increase per week and a reduction of one hour a week.

Kearney Country Club to Enlarge Its Golf Course. Kearney, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—The Kearney Country club announced yesterday the acquisition of an additional 40 acres of land, adjoining the fine site already owned by this organization, on which is located its nine-hole golf course. Additional lands secured will make possible the laying out of an 18-hole course. At a home-coming observed yesterday the golfing season here came to a close.

The Weather. Nebraska: Fair and warmer in north and west portions Monday.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 44 6 a. m. 44 7 a. m. 44 8 a. m. 44 9 a. m. 44 10 a. m. 44 11 a. m. 44 12 m. 44 1 p. m. 44 2 p. m. 44 3 p. m. 44 4 p. m. 44 5 p. m. 44 6 p. m. 44 7 p. m. 44 8 p. m. 44 9 p. m. 44 10 p. m. 44 11 p. m. 44

Cox Asked To Answer Allegations

Senator Harding, Calls on Opponent to Reply to Charges of Waste by Democratic Party.

Industrial Crisis Is Near

By The Associated Press. Marion, O., Oct. 24.—Accusing the democratic party of failure to place its issues squarely and fairly before the people, Senator Harding asked, in a statement tonight, that his opponent answer numerous charges he has brought against them.

At the same time he restated his own opinion on various issues, and declared that in his public utterances he had proposed a definite constructive policy "to bring our people out of the jungle of mismanagement."

Extravagance, unpreparedness for both war and peace, over-centralization of power, unnecessary taxation, unsound industrial policies and "grotesque inefficiency," were among the accusations which Mr. Harding said had not yet been answered by the democrats. As to the league of nations, he said he was wholly against the democratic program, but believed there was "full expectation of becoming a member of a wise association of nations."

The senator's statement, addressed to "the American people," follows: "I believe that the men and women of this country are entitled to receive their report a clear answer upon the predominant issues which effect the future course of America."

"Seldom in the history of our country has there been such an avoidance of this duty upon the part of any candidate as has been evident among our opponents."

Affairs Mismanned. "The American people are satisfied that the conduct of our domestic affairs has been grossly mismanaged. They hunger for a constructive American policy. It has been my sense of obligation to treat with clarity and definition, the republican plan for putting our house in order."

"I call upon the democratic party to answer the charges that its management of domestic affairs had brought us to the brink of an industrial crisis in 1914, from which world war saved us, and is even now leading us toward another precipice."

"There has been no answer to the well known fact that they have cost America untold billions of dollars and the precious lives of our sons by unpreparedness for war, persisted in for political expediency."

"They have made no answer to the charge that they were equally unprepared for peace and reconstruction."

Big Tax Burden. "They have made no answer to the charge that their experiment with the American railways, their industrial policy, and their maintaining in the federal government, hundreds of thousands of unnecessary employees, has placed on the tax payers a fearful financial burden which our men and women and even their children, will have to pay."

"They have made no answer to the charge that their rule has been one of grotesque inefficiency."

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Denies Reduction in Salaries of the Postal Employees at Chicago

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 24.—Published statements that salaries of the employees of the Chicago postal service are being reduced because of a decline in the cost of living were denied by First Assistant Postmaster General Koons. Mr. Koons declared that reports that Postmaster Carlisle of Chicago had been ordered to reduce the pay of 450 employees in a letter received from the postmaster general were false as "absurd, ridiculous and baseless."

"Salaries have been readjusted in the most liberal manner," Mr. Koons said. "In readjusting the salaries of the supervisory officials of the Chicago postoffice, 263 received promotions, the average increase being \$344 for these employees, while 30,486 for these employees, while the reductions numbered only 45, instead of 450 as stated, and amounting to but \$3,520, and average of less than \$80 per employee, per annum. These reductions were made because employees were not performing work which would enable the department to assign them to a higher salary."

Lincoln County Breeders' Association Organized. North Platte, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram)—The Lincoln County Plover and Breeder Association has been organized with twenty charter members. It was agreed to hold a sale next month in a big pavilion to be erected here.

Officers elected are: President, T. F. McCrone; secretary and manager, Arthur Ganey; treasurer, John Griffith of Maxwell.

The following directors were chosen: John Griffith of Maxwell; Charles Liston of Dixon; H. Kerr of Brady; F. McCloy of Hershey; and Fred McClomont of North Platte.

Daniels to Speak at "Y." Joseph C. Daniels, secretary of the navy, will speak this afternoon at 2:30 to the members of the political science department of the Woman's club at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium.